

**RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER  
JAN 21 2010**

Docket No.: NY-NIAD 216-US2-DIV  
(PATENT)

**K2/10  
2/18/10**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Elaine L. Jacobson et.al.

Application No.: 10/825,405

Confirmation No.: 9384

Filed: April 14, 2004

Art Unit: 1614

For: METHODS FOR INCREASING LEPTIN  
LEVELS USING NICOTINIC ACID  
COMPOUNDS

Examiner: C. D. RICCI

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 30, 2009, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

55584971.1